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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: SOLID POLYMER FUEL CELL
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
HUMIDIFYING AND ADJUSTING
THE TEMPERATURE OF A
REACTANT STREAM

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Sir:

Applicants submit these Preliminary Remarks in advance of
the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits of the above
application.

